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Country/

Syria

entity

Region Middle East and North Africa

Agreement

Agreement between al-Nusra Front and Harakat Hazm, Aleppo

name

Date 28 Oct 2014

Agreement

Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim Yes arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/local conflict (Syrian Conflicts (1948 -) (1976 - 2005) (2011 -))

conflict level

Ceasefire/related Stage

Conflict

Inter-group

nature

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process

Signed by Abu Hafs al-Baghdadi and Ahmad Diri representing the Aleppo **Parties**

factions of Jabhat al-Nusra and Harakat Hazm, respectively.

Third Witnesses:

parties Sheikh Farouq [signed] [affiliation unclear];

Sheikh Abu Bakri[signed] [affiliation unclear];

Colonel Abu Ahmad Mahitah [signed] [affiliation unclear]

Islamic Front

Army of the Mujahideen Ansar al-Din Front Abu Amara Brigades

Nur al-Din al-Zanki Movement

The Military Council

The Local Council of the City of Aleppo

Description Agreement delineating the territories of the two conflict parties in Aleppo

City. Agreement has unique enforcement mechanism.

Agreement document

SY_141028_Harakat Hazm and Nusra Agr, Bab al-Hawa, Idlib_EN.pdf 🗗 | Download PDF

Agreement document (original language)

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Local agreement properties

Process

Isolated example

type

Rationale -> Local issues only; external support mechanism; no culture of signing A

formally-established mechanism apparently supported the negotiation between the two parties as several witnesses signed the agreement. Although tensions pre-existed the agreement in the same locale, no further information supports the case of a "culture" of signing agreements or a

recurrent peace process.

Is there a documented link to a national

No

process?

peace

Link to national process: articulated rationale No link to the national peace process in Syria is mentioned in the agreement, neither it can be inferred from further research. First, the agreement does not involve local governance actors; and the signing parties themselves are not official state representative. Second, all parties to the agreement reject the national peace process, as it would maintain Bashar al-Assad and the Syrian

government in power.

Name of

Locale

al-Jandool, Aleppo city

Nature Of

Smaller

Locale

GPS Lat/

36.248760, 37.172783

Long (DD)

Participant

type

Local state actor
Local armed group

Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

Mediator,

No mention of mediator or similar

facilitator or

similar

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of

scripture)

Page 1, In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Page 1, Allah said: "And if two factions among the believers should fight, then make settlement between the two. But if one of them oppresses the other, then fight against the one that oppresses until it returns to the ordinance of Allah."

Page 1, May Allah support our endeavor

Grievance List Although the agreement does not refer to specific causes of the conflict, it lists five provisions to address local grievances. It seems that the confrontation between the al-Nusra Front and the Harakat Hazam in the province of Aleppo lies at the centre of the dispute. The issue of territorial control seems particularly important to the parties.

Cattle rustling/ banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.